MA —*Pa Gets Terribly Sarcastic*— **By Ray Hoppman**

WELL HOW DO YA THINK THE KITCHEN WALLS LOOK NOW THAT I PAINTED 'EM?
FINE, PA
SEE THAT DICKY KEEPS HIS HANDS OFF THE WET PAINT - YOU KNOW HOW KIDS ARE -
LOOKS NICE AND CLEAN
?.??
LOOK!
WELL, IF IT'S GONNA MAKE YA FEEL AS HAPPY AS ALL THAT I'LL PRESS MY HANDS ALL OVER THE WALLS TO ADD TO YOUR ENJOYMENT
HA! HA-HA! HO! HA! HO! HA!
RAY HOPPMAN
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MA — *Some Comeback!* — By Ray Hoppman

NOTHING TO THIS - I COULD QUALIFY AS A PAINTER ANY DAY -
HORRIBLE, PA - POSITIVELY HORRIBLE - DON'T LIKE THE COLORS YOU'RE USING AT ALL - NOT A BIT APPROPRIATE FOR A BATHROOM
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SINCE A BATHROOM IS A PLACE WHERE WATER IS EXTENSIVELY USED, I THINK IT WOULD BE IN KEEPING TO USE COLORS SUGGESTIVE OF WATER, SEAFOAM GREEN FOR INSTANCE -
YEA?
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WELL, YA USE TOOTHBRUSHES IN HERE, TOO - WOULD YA CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE TO PAINT PIGS ALL OVER THE WALLS BECAUSE WE GET TOOTHBRUSH BRISTLES FROM EM? LEMME WORK, WILL YA? -
WHY, PA!
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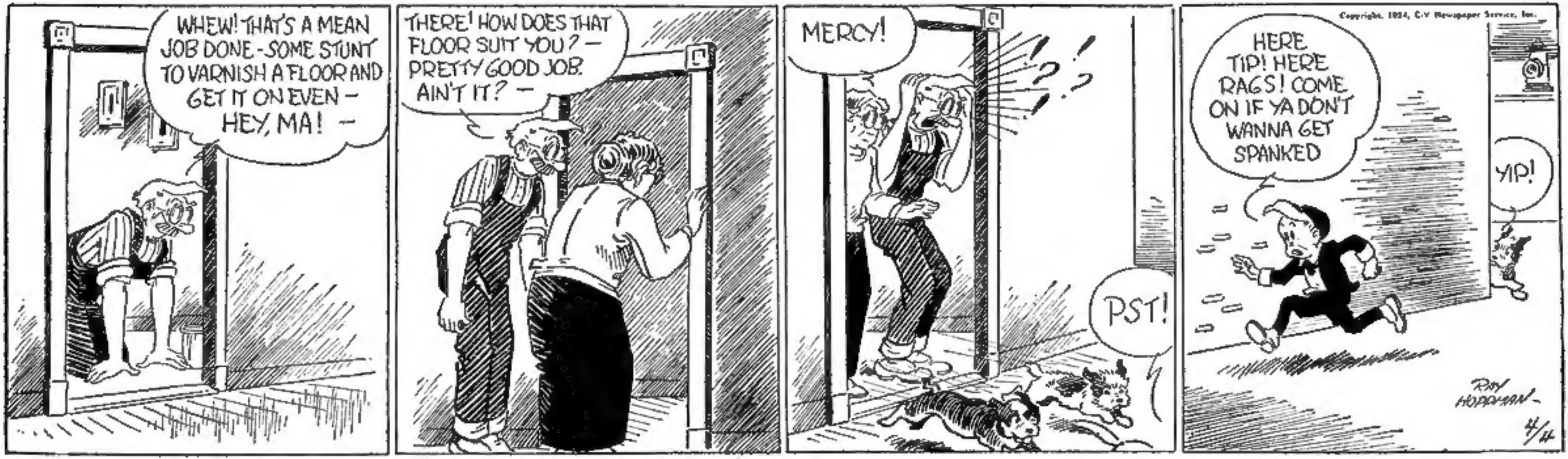
WHEW! THAT'S A MEAN JOB DONE - SOME STUNT TO VARNISH A FLOOR AND GET IT ON EVEN — HEY, MA! —
THERE! HOW DOES THAT FLOOR SUIT YOU? — PRETTY GOOD JOB. AIN'T IT? —
MERCY!
PST!
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HERE TIP! HERE RAGS! COME ON IF YA DON'T WANNA GET SPANKED
YIP!
RAY HOPPMAN
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HEY, MA! COME HERE AND SEE HOW NICE THE LIVING ROOM LOOKS WITH THE NEW PAINT! —
MA! 'SMATTER? GETTING DEAF ALL OF A SUDDEN? HEY, MA!
RAY HOPPMAN
GOSH DARN IT!
MA!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS IT?
UH - NOTHIN' - JUST WONDERED WHERE YOU WERE, THAT'S ALL -
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What d'you mean coming in at this time? When I was a girl——
Aw, lay off, Ma. I'm old enough to paddle my own canoe!
Then I'll lay on. I'm old enough to paddle my own kid.